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1. The International Espionage Training Center in Hsi Yuan (西元) District, Peiping, is under the Social Affairs Department of the Chinese Communist Party.¹ The director of this school is LI K'o-nung, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the deputy directors are TSOU Ta-p'eng, Director of the Information Administration, and CH'IAO Kuan-hua, Director of the International News Bureau. CH'IAO, who was educated in the United States, teaches intelligence collection techniques. Ivan Manuchihevski is the Soviet adviser. During World War II Manuchihevski was in charge of German prisoners of war and also organized and trained an espionage network in Poland. The Hsi Yuan school has 20 Soviet instructors.
2. The advanced school of the International Espionage Training Center is at Kalgan. Most of the instructors at the Kalgan school are Soviets. There are a total of 300 students at these two schools. A total of 400 students have already been graduated from the Kalgan school.
3. Basic requirements for entrance into the Hsi Yuan school include three years membership in the Chinese Communist Party, recommendation by the local government or party organization, and a guarantee by the head of the local government. Students at this school are required to learn one of nine foreign languages; these being English, Russian, Japanese, Korean, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Burmese, Siamese, and Arabian. After basic intelligence and language training at Hsi Yuan, students are sent to Kalgan to learn advanced operational techniques, intelligence reporting, sabotage, and radio communications. The length of the term is not fixed at either school. Students are sent to the advanced school at Kalgan when their instructors at Hsi Yuan believe that they are ready.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] who obtained information from contacts among Chinese Communists in July stated that the Social Affairs Department was the supreme organization in Peiping. Its main function was to destroy completely the influence of the Nationalists in China and to then start a party purge. The purge was expected to start during July 1951. The Bureau was headed by LI K'c-nung. There were some Soviets working in the bureau. It was located outside the Ti An (地安) Gate. TSOU Ta-p'eng was Secretary General of the Social Affairs Department. CH'IAO Kuang-hua, also known as CH'IAO Mu, was a member of the All-China Journalism Workers Association according to [REDACTED]

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